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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This Request for Continued Examination provides an amendment/response intended to address the detailed actions included in the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2002. Applicants submitted a Notice of Appeal on March 7, 2003. Accordingly, the Request for Continued Examination that accompanies this amendment is believed to withdraw this application from appeal. Furthermore, Applicants believe that this Request for Continued

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Examination and amendment are being submitted in a timely fashion thus necessitating no fees for extensions. If, however, fees for extension are due, the fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company, Patent Division. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.